

Article IV. LAND COMMITTEE

18-29. Creation: That the Tribal Council be authorized to appoint a threeman Land Committee with three alternates which hereafter will be called the Land Committee, such Committee to attempt to make settlements of Boundary line disputes between members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and

That this Committee make a study of maps, old surveys, survey notes, resolutions, minutes of meetings, and other available data which has a bearing as to the location of boundary lines, and after reviewing these pertinent records, the Committee shall meet on the disputed ground with all interested parties, and

That all interested parties who do not agree with the decision of the Land Committee have the right to appeal before the Tribal Council for final decision at the next session of Council following the decision made by the Land Committee or the decision made by the Land Committee will be final, and

That after a final decision has been made effecting boundary line disputes, the Land Committee with the aid of the Branch of Realty, Cherokee Agency, will prepare a written report of its findings supported by completed maps and surveys which will then be signed by the Land Committee members and, if possible, by the possessory holders involved, and

When disputes arise that have been settled by previous Tribal Council or Land Committee action; the disputed parties involved shall bear all expenses incurred for final decisions by the Tribal Council, and its delegated Land Committee, and

That all previous resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

#924/1965.

See also 18-15, land assignments and disputes.

18-30. Cemetaries:

That our Tribal Lands Committee along with the Agency Survey Crew work together to establish Cemetary Boundary lines and areas against encroachment.

#90/1968.

18-31 to 18-35. Reserved.